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Means of searching of finding a match of values or objects in the fastest way possible and using the least amount of memory through the use of sub hashes.

Input is used to generate a hash key which is divided into parts. Each part of the key is used to index into sub-hashes to obtain a value. Each of the values are ~~used to~~ combined to create the result of a hash.

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S5	21696	HASH? OR SUB()HASH?
S6	3871	(S3 OR S4) AND S5
S7	2058	(S1 OR S6) AND S2
S8	45	S1 AND S2 AND (S3 OR S4)
S9	695	(S3 OR S4) (4N) S5 AND S2
S10	4	S1 AND S2 AND S3 AND S4
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04248603 E.I. No: EIP95092856146

Title: Applying segmented right-deep trees to pipelining multiple hash joins

Author: Chen, Ming-Syan; Lo, Mingling; Yu, Philip S.; Young, Honesty C.

Corporate Source: IBM T.J. Watson Research Cent, Yorktown, NY, USA

Source: IEEE Transactions on Knowledge and Data Engineering v 7 n 4 Aug 1995. p 656-668

Publication Year: 1995

CODEN: ITKEEH **ISSN:** 1041-4347

Language: English

Document Type: JA; (Journal Article) **Treatment:** A; (Applications)

Journal Announcement: 9511W2

Abstract: The pipelined execution of multijoin queries in a multiprocessor-based database system is explored in this paper. Using hash-based joins, multiple joins can be pipelined so that the early results from a join, before the whole join is completed, are sent to the next join for processing. The execution of a query is usually denoted by a query execution tree. To improve the execution of pipelined hash joins, an innovative approach on query execution tree selection is proposed to exploit segmented right-deep trees, which are bushy trees of right-deep subtrees. We first derive an analytical model for the execution of a pipeline segment, and then, in light of the model, develop heuristic schemes to determine the query execution plan based on a segmented right-deep tree so that the query can be efficiently executed. As shown by our simulation, the proposed approach, without incurring additional overhead on plan execution, possesses more flexibility in query plan generation, and can lead to query plans of better performance than those achievable by the previous schemes using right-deep trees. (Author abstract) 45 Refs.

Descriptors: Query languages; Database systems; Pipeline processing systems; Parallel processing systems; Trees (mathematics); Mathematical models; Heuristic methods; Computer simulation

Identifiers: Multiprocessor based database system; Query plan generation; Parallel query processing; Bushy trees; Right deep trees; Hash joins

Classification Codes:

723.3 (Database Systems); 722.4 (Digital Computers & Systems); 921.4 (Combinatorial Mathematics, Includes Graph Theory, Set Theory); 921.6 (Numerical Methods); 723.5 (Computer Applications)
723 (Computer Software); 722 (Computer Hardware); 921 (Applied Mathematics)

72 (COMPUTERS & DATA PROCESSING); 92 (ENGINEERING MATHEMATICS)

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02755519 E.I. Monthly No: EI8907059966

Title: Self-adjusting and split sequence hash tables.

Author: Wogulis, James

Corporate Source: Univ of California, Irvine, CA, USA

Source: Information Processing Letters v 30 n 4 Feb 27 1989 p 185-188

Publication Year: 1989

CODEN: IFPLAT ISSN: 0020-0190

Language: English

Document Type: JA; (Journal Article) Treatment: T; (Theoretical)

Journal Announcement: 8907

Abstract: The author proposes a combination of two hashing techniques: **split** sequence **hash** **search** and self-adjusting **hash** tables. **Split** sequence **search** is applicable to chaining, and open addressing hashing. Self-adjusting hash tables are intended for use when the keys to be found do not occur in a random distribution (i.e. for a hash table of size N, each table **location** has the probability P equals 1/N of being requested), but rather when certain keys are looked up more frequently than others. The author demonstrates how the two methods can be **combined**, and provides some experimental data **comparing** these different methods. 7 Refs.

Descriptors: *DATA PROCESSING--*File Organization; COMPUTER PROGRAMMING--Algorithms

Identifiers: SELF ADJUSTING **HASH** TABLES; **SPLIT** SEQUENCE **HASH** **SEARCH**; CHAINING; OPEN ADDRESSING

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72 (COMPUTERS & DATA PROCESSING)

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DIALOG(R) File 2:INSPEC

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03181625 INSPEC Abstract Number: C88046759

Title: Join **strategies using data space partitioning**

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Journal: New Generation Computing vol.6, no.1 p.19-39

Publication Date: 1988 **Country of Publication:** Japan

CODEN: NGCOE5 **ISSN:** 0288-3635

Language: English **Document Type:** Journal Paper (JP)

Treatment: Practical (P)

Abstract: In the recent investigations of reducing the relational **join** operation complexity **several hash**-based partitioned-**join** strategies have been introduced. All of these strategies depend upon the costly operation of data space partitioning before the **join** can be carried out. The authors had previously introduced a partitioned-**join** based on a dynamic and order preserving multidimensional data organization called DYOP. The study extends the earlier research on DYOP and constructs a simulation model. The simulation studies on DYOP and subsequent **comparisons** of all the partitioned-**join** methodologies including DYOP have proven that space utilization of DYOP improves with the increasing number of attributes. Furthermore, the DYOP based **join** outperforms all the **hash**-based methodologies by greatly reducing the total I/O bandwidth required for the entire partitioned-**join** operation. (17 Refs)

Subfile: C

Descriptors: database theory; relational databases

Identifiers: data space partitioning; relational **join** operation complexity; **hash**-based partitioned-**join** strategies; order preserving multidimensional data organization; DYOP; simulation model; space utilization; attributes; I/O bandwidth

Class Codes: C4250 (Database theory); C6160D (Relational DBMS)

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02055504 JICST ACCESSION NUMBER: 94A0361048 FILE SEGMENT: JICST-E
Screening by multiple open hashing for a Japanese information system.
NAKAMOTO KEN'ICHI (1); YAMAMOTO TAKEO (1); HASEBE KIGEN (1)
(1) Univ. of Library and Information Science
Joho Shori Gakkai Kenkyu Hokoku, 1994, VOL.94,NO.25(IS-48), PAGE.53-60,
FIG.6, REF.10

JOURNAL NUMBER: Z0031BAO ISSN NO: 0919-6072
UNIVERSAL DECIMAL CLASSIFICATION: 002.5:005
LANGUAGE: Japanese COUNTRY OF PUBLICATION: Japan
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal
ARTICLE TYPE: Original paper
MEDIA TYPE: Printed Publication

ABSTRACT: A Japanese language retrieval capability is incorporated in WAIS
(Wide Area Information Server) through the use of **multiple - hash**
screening technique. Here, the hash table is constructed by hashing
each dictionary entry with a number of mutually independent hash
functions. Whether the **search** key fits with a dictionary entry is
judged solely from the hash table, without accessing the original
dictionary. As the hash table consists only of single-bit flags, it is
much smaller than the original dictionary. Consequently, it is possible
to process both the Japanese text data and the **query** string based on
the same dictionary, which can be changed from database to database. As
many **combinations** of possible words in the text may be indexed, some
variations in kana/kanji expressions may be tolerated in the retrieval.
(author abst.)

DESCRIPTORS: information retrieval system; Japanese; hash function; hash
coding; recall precision; index term; notation; morpheme; DBMS;
distributed processing; letter; character string

BROADER DESCRIPTORS: information system; computer application system;
system; oriental language; natural language; language;
function(mathematics); mapping(mathematics); addressing; address system
; method; efficiency; vocabulary; treatment

CLASSIFICATION CODE(S): AC06020S

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S4	729582	DIVID? OR SPLIT? OR PARTIAL?
S5	18595	HASH? OR SUB()HASH?
S6	14817	(S3 OR S4) AND S5
S7	14705	(S1 OR S6) AND S2
S8	769	S1 AND S2 AND (S3 OR S4)
S9	3699	(S1 OR S6) (4N) S2
S10	3681	S9 AND (S3 OR S4)
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IMPROVED PACKET FILTERING FOR DATA NETWORKS
NOUVEAU FILTRAGE PAR PAQUETS POUR RESEAUX DE DONNEES

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Priority Application: US 93103659 19930809

Designated States: AU CA JP AT BE CH DE DK ES FR GB GR IE IT LU MC NL PT SE

Main International Patent Class: **H04L-012/46**

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Detailed Description

Claims

Fulltext Word Count: 6627

English Abstract

An improved partial packet filter (10) for filtering data packets (210) in a computer network (12) wherein a candidate field (413) of the data packet (210) is hashed to a plurality of bit-wise subsets (636) each being an independent representation of the candidate field (413). Each of the bit-wise subsets (636) is compared to a reference hash table (644) which has been prepared in a preliminary operation series (514). The preliminary operation series (512) configures a plurality of target fields (714) to set selected memory locations (312) in the reference hash table (644).

French Abstract

Nouveau filtre partiel (10) pour le filtrage de paquets de donnees (210) dans un reseau informatique (12), selon lequel un champ candidat (413) du paquet de donnees considerees (210) est hache en une serie de sous-ensembles a configuration binaire (636) dont chacun est une representation independante du champ candidat (413). Chacun des sous-ensembles a configuration binaire (636) est compare a une table de reference de hachage (644) elaboree dans le cadre d'une serie preliminaire d'operations (514). Cette serie preliminaire d'operations (512) configure une pluralite de champs cibles (714) permettant de definir certains emplacements de memoire (312) dans la table de reference de hachage (644).

Main International Patent Class: **H04L-012/46**

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Detailed Description

Detailed Description

... hash table 310 (Fig. 3) stored in the target memory 16 (Fig. 1) in a **comparison** operation 618. The **combined multiple hash** values 636 may be considered to be a hash matrix 638 (in the example of...)

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S4	1047697	DIVID? OR SPLIT? OR PARTIAL?
S5	3594	HASH? OR SUB()HASH?
S6	910	(S3 OR S4) AND S5
S7	363	(S1 OR S6) AND S2
S8	7	S1 AND S2 AND (S3 OR S4)
S9	98	(S1 OR S6) (4N) S2
S10	79	S9 AND (S3 OR S4)
S11	5	S10 AND IC=(G06F-015/40)
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XRPX Acc No: N86-056331

**Memory address search procedure - using search key defined by polynomial
allowing verification via perfect hash function**

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Inventor: ZUGER S

Number of Countries: 008 Number of Patents: 004

Patent Family:

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EP 174556	A	19860319	EP 85110862	A	19850829	198612 B
US 4897785	A	19900130	US 88208819	A	19880617	199012
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Priority Applications (No Type Date): CH 844349 A 19840912

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Abstract (Basic): EP 174556 B

A perfect hash functions for rapid verification is used. An entered search key corresponds to a key within an address table.

Each search key is defined by a polygram and the address table is **divided** into **partial** tables corresp. to polygram coeffts. with the same variables. The **hash** function for each **search** key is obtained from a hash function table, providing a recursive hash function of given form. Pref. the address table and the hash function table are held in a single associative memory.

ADVANTAGE - Cost effective search procedure in terms of hardware.

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Title Terms: MEMORY; ADDRESS; SEARCH; PROCEDURE; SEARCH; KEY; DEFINE;
POLYNOMIAL; ALLOW; VERIFICATION; PERFECT; HASH; FUNCTION

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Additional): G06F-012/04; **G06F-015/40**

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**Digital signature generation method authenticating group information -
hashing information from each group to produce separate hash key for
each group, each key authenticating information in its respective group,
combining keys to produce one combined hash key, and deriving digital
signature from combined key**

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Number of Countries: 021 Number of Patents: 012
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EP 781003	A2	19970625	EP 96114510	A	19960911	199730 B
AU 9670430	A	19970626	AU 9670430	A	19961025	199734
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JP 9200199	A	19970731	JP 96352487	A	19961213	199741
CA 2184946	A	19970623	CA 2184946	A	19960906	199743
MX 9606091	A1	19970601	MX 966091	A	19961204	199825
US 5754659	A	19980519	US 95577922	A	19951222	199827
KR 97056189	A	19970731	KR 9648178	A	19961025	199912
TW 356628	A	19990421	TW 96105481	A	19960509	199936
AU 713597	B	19991209	AU 9670430	A	19961025	200009
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MX 9606091	A1			G09C-001/00	
US 5754659	A			H04L-009/30	
KR 97056189	A			H04L-009/32	
TW 356628	A			H04L-009/32	
AU 713597	B			H04L-009/32	Previous Publ. patent AU 9670430
MX 204137	B			G09C-001/00	
CN 1155799	A			H04L-009/00	

Abstract (Basic): EP 781003 A

The method involves hashing information from each group to produce a **separate hash** key for each group. Each hash key authenticates the information in its respective group. Combinations of the hash keys are combined together to produce one combined hash key.

The digital signature is derived from one combined hash key. The hashing comprises a bi-directional cryptographic processing, and a trap door one way function. The digital signature can be produced by hashing two or more combined hash keys together.

USE/ADVANTAGE - For generating cryptographic signatures. Provides more efficient hashing and authentication scheme, where category is minimally burdened by hashing of information blocks for other categories, and each category need only receive message information for itself, not other categories.

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Title Terms: DIGITAL; SIGNATURE; GENERATE; METHOD; AUTHENTICITY; GROUP; INFORMATION; HASH; INFORMATION; GROUP; PRODUCE; SEPARATE; HASH; KEY; GROUP; KEY; AUTHENTICITY; INFORMATION; RESPECTIVE; GROUP; COMBINATION; KEY; PRODUCE; ONE; COMBINATION; HASH; KEY; DERIVATIVE; DIGITAL; SIGNATURE; COMBINATION; KEY

Derwent Class: P85; W01; 2

International Patent Class (Main): G09C-001/00; H04L-009/00; H04L-009/14;
H04L-009/30; H04L-009/32

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04020637 **Image available**
DATA RETRIEVAL SYSTEM USING HASH METHOD

PUB. NO.: 05-012337 [JP 5012337 A]
PUBLISHED: January 22, 1993 (19930122)
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APPL. NO.: 03-161367 [JP 91161367]
FILED: July 02, 1991 (19910702)
INTL CLASS: [5] G06F-015/40
JAPIO CLASS: 45.4 (INFORMATION PROCESSING -- Computer Applications)
JOURNAL: Section: P, Section No. 1547, Vol. 17, No. 280, Pg. 87, May 28, 1993 (19930528)

ABSTRACT

PURPOSE: To eliminate the **partiality** of a retrieval time due to the **partiality** of the number of retrieval data in a subordinate group as to data retrieval using the hash method.

CONSTITUTION: All retrieval data are classified in subordinate groups by 1st hash arithmetic 1b in advance, and the respective subordinate groups are classified by **2nd hash** arithmetic 1c into small subordinate groups, which are stored in a retrieval memory 4b. At the time of the data retrieval, computing elements 1b and processes retrieval data y2 by 1st hash arithmetic and **2nd hash** arithmetic to generate classification data o2 and o3, which are used to specify the head addresses of the small subordinate groups stored in the retrieval memory 4b by an address converter 2b, an adder 7b, and a selector 8b; and data in the subordinate groups are read out in order from the head addresses and **compared** by a **comparator** 5b with the retrieval key data y2.

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DATA PROCESSOR

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PUBLISHED: November 09, 1988 (19881109)
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APPL. NO.: 62-104245 [JP 87104245]
FILED: April 30, 1987 (19870430)
INTL CLASS: [4] G06F-007/28
JAPIO CLASS: 45.1 (INFORMATION PROCESSING -- Arithmetic Sequence Units);
45.2 (INFORMATION PROCESSING -- Memory Units)
JOURNAL: Section: P, Section No. 836, Vol. 13, No. 89, Pg. 89, March
02, 1989 (19890302)

ABSTRACT

PURPOSE: To decrease the number of times of checking on a main storage and to perform **join** processing at relatively low cost by performing **matching** operation by using **plural hash** functions and the applying **plural hash** functions.

CONSTITUTION: One hash function (BMH) is applied to a keyword string to generate HBM 170 in synchronism with the data transfer of the keyword string from a secondary storage device, etc., and at the same time, the other hash function (HPH) is applied to this keyword string to generate HPM 180. Then the BMH is applied to a **search** key string in synchronism with the data transfer of the **search** key string to a result, which is **compared** with the HBM; and the HPH is applied to the **search** key string to obtain TPM, which is **compared** to perform **search** processing. Consequently, processing for checking whether or not the keyword string contains respective data of the **search** key string is realized by said processing. Consequently, a great decrease in channel load is made.